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SUBJECT: SOUTH AFRICAN VISA PROBLEM

REF: MASERU 1308

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. EMBASSY REQUESTED CALL UPON DFA AT APPROPRIATE LEVEL
AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO MAKE FOLLOWING POINTS:

A. US APPRECIATES EFFORT OF SAG TO ISSUE VISAS BY
NOVEMBER 15 DEADLINE AND UNDERSTANDS AMOUNT OF WORK
CREATED BY ATTEMPT TO SOLVE IN SHORT PERIOD OF TIME LONG-
STANDING PROBLEM OF VISAS FOR AMCITS RESIDENT IN NEIGHBORING
COUNTRIES CONSISTENT WITH US-SA VISA AGREEMENT. AT SAME
TIME, NOVEMBER 15, HAS COME AND ONLY PART OF JOB IS DONE
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(PARA 2 REFTEL). US HOPES THAT SAG WILL BE FLEXIBLE IF

NEEDS ARISE BEFORE TASK IS COMPLETED.

B. US WISHES TO CALL SAG ATTENTION TO CASE OF PCV

GEORGE COLE, AN APPARENT INSTANCE OF RACIAL DISCRIMINATION
AGAINST BLACK AMERICAN. (AS EMBASSY AWARE DIFFERENTIATING
BETWEEN AMERICANS ON BASIS OF RACE IN VISA ISSUANCE IS NOT
ONLY CLEAR VIOLATION OF SUBSTANCE AND SPIRIT OF VISA AGREE-
MENT BUT WOULD ALSO SEEM TO BE INCONSISTENT WITH STATED
SAG POLICY.) KISSINGER

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